



HATTIESBURG HIGH SCHOOL "TIGER" BAND

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LIBERTY BOWL INFORMATION LETTER



Dear Tiger Band Parents/Guardians:

We are very excited to announce that the 2010-2011 Hattiesburg Tiger Band has been selected and approved to perform at the 2010 **Auto Zone Liberty Bowl** in Memphis, Tennessee on Friday, December 31, 2010! This is the first time in our band's history that we have had this sort of opportunity made available to the school and more importantly, for our students. Some of the activities that we are planning are:

1. Participation in the Liberty Bowl Parade Competition on Beal Street.
2. Participation in the Liberty Bowl "Mass Band" Halftime Performance.
3. Liberty Bowl Game Ticket.
4. Souvenir DVD for each Participant.
5. Quality Hotel Accommodations and Chartered Coach Transportation.
6. Bowl Games of America Rewards Dinner and Dance at the Memphis Agricenter.
7. Bowl Games of America Commemorative Patch.
8. Liability Insurance for our group.
9. High School Academic Performance Credit
10. National Civil Rights Museum Tour.
11. Memphis Queen Riverboat Ride.

As of this date the cost per person is \$425. As donations and sponsorships come in, this cost may be lowered. We will have at least one fundraiser a month to give students a chance to raise funds for their trip. Each student will have their own account. This is the recommended payment schedule:

First Payment: \$100 due by August 31, 2010 (at least a down payment should be made if not the full \$100)

Second Payment: \$100 due by Sept. 30, 2010 (plus remaining balance of 1st payment)

Third Payment: \$100 due by Oct. 29, 2010 (students should have \$300 in their accounts)

Final Payment: \$125 due by Nov. 12, 2010. Any outstanding balance after this date will incur a penalty of 2% of that remaining balance. Participants not paid in full by Dec. 17 will be dropped from the trip and will not receive a refund. Cancellations before this date will receive a full refund minus any applicable penalties.

An itinerary will be released soon along with full descriptions of our planned activities. While this trip is not mandatory, it is our hope that the entire Tiger Band including the Golden Misses and the Colorguard will be able to participate in this possible "once in a lifetime" event.

Band Together,

Ken Lantz, HHS Director of Bands